DISPOSITION: January 13, 1950. The Southland Canning & Packing Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and sorting of the fit portion from the unfit, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 166 cases which were seized, 45% cases were destroyed and the remainder were released.

15869. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 78 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 28490. Sample No. 63037-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 19, 1949, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 12, 1949, by the Deepsouth Packing Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 78 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Portland, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pride of New Orleans Brand Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1950. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

15870. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28454. Sample No. 2098–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1949, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1949, by the American Food Products Co., from Washington, D. C.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pride of New Orleans Brand Shrimp Wet Pack."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15871. Misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 37 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 28308. Sample No. 29088–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1949, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 1949, by the Cutcher Canning Co., from Westwego, La.

PRODUCT: 37 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Cutcher Brand * * * Wet Pack Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product fell below the standard of fill of container for canned wet pack shrimp in nontransparent containers since the containers were not so filled that the cut-out weight of the shrimp taken from each can was not less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container, and its label failed to bear a statement that it fell below such standard.